

Consultation Questions

Question 1(a): Is paragraph 9 clear and easy to understand? (please tick)

Yes	No
	✓

Question 1(b): Do you agree with the waiving of charging circumstances as set out in paragraph 9? (please tick)

Yes	No
✓	

Question 1(c): If you do not agree with the waiving of charging circumstances as set out in paragraph 9, please state your reasons below:

Comments

Question 2(a): Are you content with the examples of support to carers and young carers, as set out in paragraph 10, where charges will be waived? (please tick)

✓

Question 2(b): If you are not content, please state your reasons below:

Comments

Question 2(c): Are there further examples that you would like to add? (please tick)

Yes	No
✓	

Question 2(d): If there are further examples that you would like to include in the list, please state these below and also set out your reasons for suggesting their inclusion.

Waiving charges for the cost of setting up Power of Attorney, particularly for carers caring for someone with dementia / Alzheimer's. It is vital that POA is set up early and often the cost can prohibit carers doing this.

Question 3(a): Do you agree with the exceptional circumstances set out in paragraphs 12 (with examples) and 13 about support to carers to help pay for driving lessons and taxi fares? (please tick)

Yes	No
✓	

Question 3(b): If you do not agree, please state your reasons below:

Comments

Question 4(a): Do you agree with the waiving of charges as set out in paragraphs 14 and 15 with regard to short breaks? (please tick)

Yes	No
✓	

Question 4(b): If you do not agree, please set out your reasons below:

Comments

Question 5(a): Do you agree with the position set out in paragraph 16 that when the carer and cared-for person take a break together, then as well as waiving the cost of the break for the carer, the additional costs of the break to enable the break to take place will also be met by the local authority? (please tick)

Yes	No
✓	

Question 5(b): If you do not agree, please state your reasons below:

Comments

Question 6(a): Do you agree with the position set out in paragraphs 17 and 18 that local authorities will waive the cost of replacement care when they provide or commission replacement care in circumstances when others cannot provide replacement care free of charge? (please tick)

Yes	No
	✓

Question 6(b): If you do not agree with the position, please set out your reasons below:

Family and friends may be willing to provide replacement care, however they may not feel confident or have the knowledge and skills, particularly where intimate care

tasks are required. Also family members and friends may be in full time employment and are not in a position to provide replacement care.

Question 7: Do you have any additional comments? If so, please use the space below to provide these further comments. Local authorities may wish to comment on any financial consequences arising from the Regulations. If so, please set out estimates of anticipated support to be provided to carers and cost estimates.

Carers are very often disadvantaged financially as a result of caring. It is therefore very important that there is adequate investment in carers to enable them to continue to care should they choose to.

Question 8: Do you have any comments on the draft Regulations as set out in this Annex A? If so, please use the space below to set out these comments:

Comments

Thank you for completing this consultation. Please return your completed 'Respondent Information Form' and this 'Consultation Response Form' to alun.ellis@scotland.gsi.gov.uk by **Wednesday 10th July 2013**.